

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 United States of America,

Case No.: 2:18-cr-00290-JCM-NJK

4 Plaintiff

5 v.

6 Armando Vargas,

7 Defendant.  
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**Minute Order Re:  
In-Person Hearing**

9 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an **in-person hearing** re:  
10 Waiver of an Indictment, Arraignment, and Plea will be conducted in Courtroom 6A of the  
11 Lloyd D. George Courthouse at 10:00 AM on August 18, 2021.

12 The Court is closely following and reinforcing the guidelines from the CDC and other  
13 relevant health authorities and is taking precautionary measures to limit the potential spread of  
14 the COVID-19 virus. For example:

- 15 • All visitors to the courthouse will be required to maintain a social distance of at least six feet and either wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before entering the courtroom.
- 16 • Inside the courtrooms, chairs, tables, and microphones that have been utilized will be cleaned after each hearing. Counsel are encouraged to bring disinfectant wipes to clean the surface areas utilized to their own comfort level as well.
- 17 • Hearing attendees are encouraged to bring and wear personal protective equipment including face masks, gloves, or other protective coverings.
- 18 • Documents that will be referenced or utilized during a hearing must be emailed to the Courtroom Deputy and any other necessary recipient (e.g., opposing counsel, defendant) at least 24 hours before the hearing.
- 19 • Any necessary signed documents must be filed at least one day before the scheduled hearing as required by General Order 2020-05.

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23 **If you do not feel well, contact the Courtroom Deputy immediately to reschedule**

1 **this hearing or make arrangements to attend it remotely. DO NOT COME TO THE**  
2 **COURTHOUSE IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS** such as a  
3 **cough, fever, or shortness of breath, or if you have been in contact with anyone who has**  
4 **been recently diagnosed with a COVID-19 infection. Refer to Temporary General Order**  
5 **2020-02 for additional courthouse-access policies and procedures.**

6 Dated: July 29, 2021

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U.S. District Judge